Minutes of the 33rd Hyperbaric Technicians and Nurses (HTNA) Annual General Meeting

Wednesday 28th of October 2026 (1630hrs)

Chairperson: Karl Price (President),

Minutes: Shane Dennis (Secretary)

Opening address by HTNA President – Welcome to all members

Present: Karl Price, Shane Dennis, Mark Orkney, Alicia Tucker, San Clarke, Bob Campbell, Damianos Tzavellas, Lohen Beaber, Rachel Byrne, Shelly Black, Hayley Perfect, Spencer Dimond, Schuyler Tin, Sarah Hocking, Michelle Tatauru, Megan Perry, Allan Standen, Warren Harper, Justin Callard

Via Zoom: Bebe Brown, Troy Pudney, Nick Golsworthy

Apologies: Nil

ITEM NUMBER	DETAILS	DOCUMENTS / DETAILS PROVIDED	COMMENTS
1	**Opening Address**	**President: Karl Price**	Karl opened the meeting welcoming all members.
2	**Adoption of 2025 AGM MINUTES**	**2025 AGM Minutes**	Accepted: Justin Callard Second: Allan Standen
3	**HTNA Financial Position**	**Justin Callard**	Accepted: Shane Dennis Second: Mark Orkney Healthy position, report available at request
4	**HTNA Membership Numbers**	**Shane Dennis**	Full = 61, Associate Plus = 5, Associate = 5 Total HTNA members = 71 Numbers steady Noted, members need to step up and volunteer for an executive or committee position. Shane acknowledged FINK as a long-term financial supporter of the HTNA. FINK has recently been sold; the company has been restructured and will return as a HTNA corporate sponsor in 2027. Shane highlighted the amount of fees paid to PayPal; all members should try to be paid via direct deposit
5	**HTNA Annual Statistics**	**Shane Dennis**	FY26 HTNA statistics are available on the HTNA website under MYHTNA (on your log in). The dictionary has been updated, please refer to this when gathering annual stats.
6	**NFPA Representative**	**Justin Callard**	Justin Callard remains in the voting seat with NFPA, HTNA NFPA no voting seat remains with Karl Price
7	**Australian Standards / AS/NS 4774.2**	**Karl Price**	HTNA declined to sit on the AS/NZ tunneling panel. Ken Thistlethwaite contacted Karl requesting help with changes to AS/NZ registered TGA goods ie: the growth of non-compliant chambers being used in Australia.
8	**Nursing Training Committee:**	**Bebe Brown**	Bebe discussed the progress with the training committee's foundation course being developed in Hobart and expected to be completed in the coming months. The course aims to serve as a basic nurse training program that facilities can adapt to their own specific training needs. Bebe expressed gratitude for the team's efforts in developing the course, acknowledging Dr Alicia Tuckers' assistance.

9	**Technical Training Committee / Projects:**	**Karl Price**	Karl Price no current projects or outstanding.
10	**Constitutional Changes:**	**Troy Pudney**	No amendments this FY.
11	**HTNA Facebook page:**	**Editor: Schuyler Tin & Troy Pudney**	HTNA Facebook has 59 members, Shane questioned the relevance of the HTNA FB page, members voted to continue with FB page. Schuyler and Troy will jointly run the FB page and introduce HTNA Instagram.
12	**HTNA Honorary Life Membership:**	**Karl Price**	Nominated: Karl Price nominated Eric FINK as a HTNA honorary life member Second: Troy Pudney
13	**HTNA Committees and Representatives:**	**Shane Dennis**	Please see attached: HTNA committee / training and facility nomination forms. All facility and training committees retain the same members. **New HTNA president**: Nick Goldsworthy **Second**: Allan Standen **New HTNA Treasurer**: Allan Standen **Second**: Hayley Perfect **HTNA Secretary**: Shane Dennis (interim) **New HTNA Secretary**: waiting on nomination (will advise shortly)
14	**HTNA 2027 ASM** **HTNA 2025 ASM**	**Karl Price**	Pleased to announce a discussion that is continuing with a potential host for the 2027 HTNA ASM. Will advise in the coming weeks
15	**Meeting Closed**	**President: Karl Price**	Meeting closed 1735
2026/27 HTNA COMMITTEE POSITIONS			
A.	**Executive Committee**	**Secretary: Shane Dennis**	● President: Nick Goldworthy ● Treasurer: Allan Standen ● Secretary: Shane Dennis (interim)
B.	**Committee of Management**		● Nick Goldsworthy ● Allan Standen ● Shane Dennis ● Dr Alicia Ticker (non-voting)

C.	**Facility Representatives**		● Townsville: Peter Bisario ● Brisbane: Jason Pearson ● Sydney: Hayley Perfect ● Melbourne: Shelly Black ● Hobart: Schuyler Tin ● Adelaide: Troy Pudney ● Fiona Stanley: Rachel Byrne ● Darwin: Claire Peberdy ● NZ (North Island): Basil Murphy ● NZ (South Island): Warren Harper ● USA: Andrew Melnyczenko ● International: Mark Hoffman
D.	**Nursing Training Committee:**		● Richard Turk ● Damien Tzavellas ● Sarah Hocking ● Claire Peberdy
E.	**Technical Training Committee:**		● Karl Price ● Peter Bisario ● Basil Murphy ● Spencer Dimond